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Document NPL1, Simchen, G. and Schmidt, A., "Eine einfache Methode zur Darstellung von Aryl-trifluormethylketonen," *Synthesis 9*:1093-1094, Thieme (1996), is in the German language. An English language abstract of document NPL can be found on the face page of the article.

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